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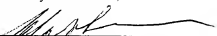
Sir:

APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby appoints Sam Pasternack, Registration No. 29,576; Brenda Herschbach Jarrell, Registration No. 39,223; Kevin M. Tormey, Registration No. 41,351; Karoline K. M. Shair, Registration No. 44,332; Elizabeth Nugent, Registration No. 43,839; Valarie B. Rosen, Registration No. 45,698; Anne Marie Dinius, Registration No. 45,592; C. Hunter Baker, Registration No. 46,533; Monica R. Gerber, Registration No. 46,724; Elijah Cocks, Registration No. 47,499; and John Hamilton, Registration No. 48,946, as its attorneys and agents for prosecution of matters relating to the above-identified patent application and to conduct all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

All correspondence should be sent to: Brenda Herschbach Jarrell, Choate, Hall & Stewart, Exchange Place, 53 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

Respectfully submitted,


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Title: Assistant Treasurer
On behalf of Trustees of Boston University

Dated: October 3, 2001

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ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
(37 CFR 3.73(b))

The assignee of the entire right, title and interest, Trustees of Boston University, hereby seeks to take action in the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced matter.

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

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 X documents separately submitted for recordal to the PTO (a copy of these documents is attached).

STATEMENT

I, a person authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee, have reviewed the evidentiary documents referred to above and certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is mine/ours as assignees who seek to take further action.

Signature of Authorized Person

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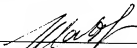
WRITTEN ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR §1.27(a)(3)
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

The undersigned hereby asserts entitlement to small entity status as a non-profit organization under 37 USC §1.27(a)(3) on behalf of the Trustees of Boston University.

This assertion is made on the ground that Boston University is either:

- (a) a university or other institution of higher education located in any country;
 - (b) an organization of the type described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 USC §501(c)(3)) and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 USC §501(a));
 - (c) any nonprofit scientific or educational organization qualified under a nonprofit organization statute of a state of this country (35 USC §201(i)); or
 - (d) any nonprofit organization, located in a foreign country, that would qualify as a nonprofit organization under paragraphs (b) or (c) above if it were located in this country,
- and *has not* assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the above-referenced patent application to any party who does not qualify for small entity status either as a person, a small business concern, or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR §1.27.

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